Historice! Review



Death of David Pollock.

of "Uncle David Pollock." which occurred at his home in Mound City, Wed-1907, in the 95th year of his age. In his death Holt county loses one who through his entire life had so lived that the coming of the dread summons had no terrors or fears. He lived to the highest ideal of citizenship. His word was as good as his bond, and his exam. King and Lem Kyger. ple in his every day walk in life was an inspiration to not only his own immedi passed his four score and ten -up to a Interment in the Mount Hope cemetery. very few years ago, he had been active. full of energy, and always enjoyed the very best of health. His death was the result of advanced years-just worn out,and he laid down in that sweet sleep that knows no waking-but it is well

The deceased was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1813. Father Pollock married Julia M. Kyle near Albany, Ind. January 6, 1841, and had he been spared but a few days they would have been married 65 years. By this union six children were born, and strange, the death of the father is the first to come to this family. The children are: Mary A. now Mrs. S. G. King, of Mound City; Angeline, now Mrs. Jacob Oren, of New Point: Jennie, now Mrs. Jonas Whitmer of Mound City; John M. of the same place; George, of Hickory township, and Charlotte, now Mrs. T. B. Felix, of Osborne, Kas. Mrs, King is the eldest of the children and Mrs. Felix, the junior. All were born in Fayette county, Ohio, excepting the latter, who was born in Howard county, Indiana.

He came to Holt county in March, 1864, purchasing the D. P. Cloud farm, in Hickory township, where he continued to reside until several years ago when he and wife retired from active life and moved to Mound City, to enjoy the fruits of their early labor and strug gles; and a wait patiently for the setting of the sun. In 1837, four years prior to their marriage they identified themselves with the M. E. church, and bave ever been loyal and true to that faith.

Father Pollock in politics was a Republican, casting his first vote for Henry Clay, in 1836, and for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, thus having voted at 18 presidential elections; and he ever felt that it was his duty to yote when election day came.

born, and as a farmer he has been a personal witness of all the marvelous cultural methods. He saw the reaping wooden mould board that supplanted ond inaugration as president. How bear investigation.

great the changes, how many the great The sad news reaches us of the death events contemporareous with this old man's 94 years of life.

Mother Pollock, now 89 years old, toneeday morning of this week, January 2, gether with their six children, 10 grand children and four great grand children

With the death of Mr. Pollock the last of a trio of families who came here together from Indiana, have passed away. These were: Wm Pollock, Dr. Rauben

Impressive funeral services were beld from the M. E. church in Mound City, ate family but to all. Although he had on Friday 4th inst, by the Rev. Gillies.

The Will of James Kneale.

The will of James Kneale, who died December 23d, 1906, was filed for probate last week. The will is dated Sepwith him, for he ever lived the life of tember 27, 1902, and witnessed by Cave the true devoted Christian husband and J. Hunt and Sol. O. Zachman, and was written by Judge H. T. Alkire. After providing for the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses, he bequeaths Lonnie Sipes, to his wife the home place in Oregon and the household effects in fee simple, and Charles King, also the \$500 stock in the Oregon Build- Eugene Cooper, ing & Improvement Company-Hotel Woodland property. During her life she is to have income from the \$2,200 stock in the Citizens Bank -at her death this stock is to descend to his grandson Murl Hurst. He also gives to her the rentals and profits from the store building now occupied by the Fitte-Bunker Mercantile Company; at her death the executors are empowered to sell this property and proceeds to go to the estate. He names his son Robert to act as trustee for his daughter, Mary Dreher. The residue of the estate is to be divided between all his children to share and share alike. His sons William, Edward and Robert are made executors of the estate, which is regarded as a valuable estate, much of which had been divided between his children several years prior to his death.

> -Talk about your jolly times, I guess the young folks had one at the home of Miss Hallie Gelvin, last Monday night. It being the last day of the year, of course they watched the old year out and the New Year in. The evening was spent in playing games and delightful music, after which dainty refreshments were served. After the old year was dead, the young folds departed, wishing that they would have many more such happy Near Year's gatherings.

-A brother and an uncle of the man. The career of "Uncle" David Pollock found drowned in Kimsey Creek, near covers the whole history of Missouri as H vey Station just north of Forest City a state-for it was territory when he was December, 1906, were in Forest City, las week, and had the body exhumed, which they receognized as their relative. The changes that have taken place in agri. drowned man's home was in Clearmont Nodaway county, Missouri. They seen hook yield to the cradle, and the latter to think that the man met with fou replaced by the binder. He knew the play, as he always carried quite a sum o money with him, and when the body the forked stick, and followed the plow was taken from the water, there was no through all its changes until it reached a cent upon it, the pockets being empty its present perfection. He was born the and not a scrap of anything to identify month following James Madison's sec- him by. It is a strange affair, and might

HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE.

The Record of Marriages In Holt County During the Year 1906.

Evidently from the number of mar-the year 1936, there was not as much genuine "sparking" going on in the county as in former years, for there were which is the smallest number issued since 1879. In 1905 there were 135 issued and nine divorces grented, while in 1906 there were 11 divorces granted. Beginning with 1890 and including 1906, there have been 2,506 marriages in our county and 158 divorces-or about one divorce for every 15 marriages.

The times being so very prosperous one might think it would induce many to assume the marriage relation and all the incident responsibilities, but such has not been the case during the year just closed. The greatest number of licenses issued since 1899 was in 1897 when 176 were granted and the following year the greatest number of divorces were granted, when 17 couples were oi vorced. In 1870, 31/2 per cent of all marriages in the United States ended in divorce courts. In 1890 it had grown to 8 per cent. More than 40 per cent of all divorces granted in the United States in on the ground of desertion, and di vorces are more frequent in the city than in the rural districts In 1890 there was one divorce granted to each 67 marriages and in 1898 it had grown to one to each nine marriages The divorce record of our county is certainly alarming, and when one notes these figures, well may the bachelors of our county proclaim that "marriage is a failure

One of the best plans yet devised to minimize the divorce evil is that suggested by Judge Gates, of the Jackson county circuit court. The main feature of the bill, which will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, are the stipulations that divorces shall be granted provisionally for one year and then made absolute only upon proof of good conduct on the part of the injured party during the probationary period, and second, the prohibition of marriage by the guilty party within three years after the decree is finally granted.

The first license issued in 1906 was is sued to Andrew A. Vinquest and Pearl Sahlen, both of Forbes, and were maried New Year's day.

The last one issued for the year was to George W. Lukens and Clara Garton,

A Christmas day wedding was that of Adolph Sommers and Bessie Ashworth. There were seven young gents and

eight young ladies who, in order to get their licenses to marry, had to bring their papa or mamma along, and give their consent to Recorder Callow. These young people were: Jennie Watson,

Leroy Stroud, Benjamin Sipes, Ulysses Sipes, Jesse Gyer,

Ethel Bohart, Ida Book, Leora Foster. Ada Breckenridge Edith Hiles, Bassie Schaffer Beulah Auld.

Probate Judge Alkire did the most business in the matrimonial line, having married 17 couples during the year, with Rev. Hobbs as second with seven to his credit.

The largest number of marriages were solemnized during the month of December, 15; and July and August had only three each.

The first common law marriage in the history of our county occurred on March 5, 1904, and the parties to the contract were David A. Totten and Bertha Wins-

low, both of Liberty township. The first marriage occurring in Holt county was that of John A. Benson to Miss Kinzey, and the ceremony was performed on April 18, 1841, by Green B. Thorpe, Holt's first minister and was of the "hard shell" Baptist denomination. He organized the first congregation in the county, which was in 1843. Their little frame house of worship stood on 36, 60, 38, where the west line of the southeast quarter crosses Mill Creek. This entire section is now owned by Charles Foster, Jacob Whitmer estate, Abe Fletcher estate, M. Crowell, B. Kunkel, J. H. Kunkel, M. D. D. Walker,

Margaret Carder and George Watson. The monthly record for 1906 was as

Forbes, Sept. 14, by H. T. Alkire, judge
of probate.
Grimes Herbert B., and Floda E. E.
Black, of Forest City, October 30, by F.
S. Rostock, J. P.
Gyer Jesse and Mannie Miller, of For-
est City, Dec. 12, by H. T. Alkire, judge
of probate.
Hahn Wm. T., and Martha Hurst, of
Corning, January 22, by Henry T. Alkire, judge of probate.
aire, judge of probate.
Hoover Midway, of Forest City, and
Kev. Jas. McFarland.
Hayes Pearl C., of Skidmore, and

The record of marriages and divorces since 1895 is as follows:

1895......161 1896......172 1897...... 176 1899......168 1901......136 The following is the record of mar

riages solemnized in our county during the year 1906: Adams Sylvester, of New Point, and Cyntha Sloniker, of Mound City, May

12, by H. T. Alkire, judge of probate. Asendorf Oscar and Ida G. Patton, of Craig, May 19th, by H. T. Alkire, judge of probate.

Allen W. H , and Edatha A. Creek, of Craig, Sept. 24, by H. T. Alkire, judge of probate.

Albright, Frank S., of Roosevelt.Okla., and Lola M. Smock, of Maitland, Nov. 28th, by Rev. B. T. Baker.

Baker John E, and Beulah M. Auld, of St. Joseph, Dec. 22, by Rev. John A. Wesley.

Brownlee Eli, of Forbes, and Rosa B. Moore, of White Cloud, Kas., July 4, by J. H. Wilson, J. P.

Bahler John C., and Rita M. McIntyre, of Richville, by Rev. C. H. Saucerman, June 6th.

Bolton Thomas C., of Woodward, Okla and Carrie B. Eiler, of Oregon, June 27,

by Rev. T. J. Enyeart. Bledsoe Joseph and Alice Bledsoe, o Forest City, May 6, by H. R. Stuart, J.

Bagby R. G. of Mound City, and Daisy McKinney, of Forest City, May 9th, by Rev. C. V. Allison.

Breit Wm. F., and Mary C. Cummings, of Richville, March 1, by Rev. M.

H Jordan. Benjamin Frank E , of St. Joseph, and Nora Schaffer, of Forest City, Sept. 26,

by Rev. O. C. Carden. Cottier Hugh M., and Flora B. Meyer. of Mound City, February 7, by Rev. R Bruce West.

Christen Peter A ,and Anna Mae Massock, of Corning, February 21, by Rev. J. H. Ruff-reht.

Carlton Robert S , and Effie M. Davis. of Craig, March 18, by Z. T. Randall, J.

Cayton Oscar L., of Tacoma, Wash

and Victoria V. Vogel, of Richville March 15, by Rev. A. J. Brock. Crannell Max B., and Laura Warner,

of Mound City, April 4, by Rev. C. J. Warner.

Caton Chester C., of Mound City, and Mabel Nauman, of Craig, May 16, by Rev. R. Bruce West.

Coffin William, of Oregon, and Malinda Haveland, of Mound City, May 22, by Rev. Jno. N. Cole

Currier George W., of Bigelow, and Nellie Legate, of Leavenworth, Kas. Sept. 8, by H. T. Alkire, judge of pro bate.

Cooper Eugene, of Forest City, and Grace McAfee, of Forbes, October 17, by H. T. Alkire, judge of probate. Cornett Roy H., of Republican City,

Neb., and Cornelia Goins, of Fortescue, Nov. 29, by L. M. Brummett. Crowell Asher F., and Jessie M. Car-

roll, of Oregon, Dec. 22. by Rev. B. H. Hobbs. Drake Elmer P., of Armour, Neb., and

Carrie B. Ebert, of Oregon, January 10, by Rev. R. H. Hobbs.

Davis Clyde M., and Lillie G. Mann, of Mound City, February 7, by Rev.R.J. Spickerman.

Davis Charles J., and Nellie M. Moore, of Mound City, February 14, by Rev. Henry N. Bullard.

Darby John S., of Helens, Montana and Mrs. Sadie Cooper, of Mound City. Dec. 24, R sv. John Wesley.

Edwards Homer, of Bigelow, and Nellie Hodgin, of Maiwand, April 4, by Rev. J. W. Robertson.

Foster Frank, and Anna Thuma, of Oregon, February 11, by Rev. A. J.

Brock. Foster Edward E., of Oregon, and May Norris, of Mound City, April 4, by Rev. Shockley, of Maitland, Dec. 23, by Rev. W. H. Hardman.

Ford John, and Sarah Morgan, of Garrett John T., and Myrtle Brooks, of Craig, June 13, by Rev. R. Bruce West.

Guy Lelan, and Nancy Reynolds, of Forbes, Sept. 14, by H. T. Alkire, judge

Blanche F. Noffsinger, Mound City, February 28, by Rev. Wm H. Welton.

Handy Geo. B., of Oregou, and Miss Enyeart. Maggie Gould, of Mound City, March 14. by Rev. A. J. Brock. Hogan F. E, and Mina Schoonover, of

Bigelow, May 26, by Rev. John Gillies Hibbard Mart O., of Buffalo, Wyo., and Maude Noland of Oregon, by Rev. W. A. Haynes, June 27 Holt Joseph N., and Ida M. Phillips,

of Tarkio, June 30, Rev B. H. Hobbs. Hinde Jas B., and Gertrude Stock, of Oregon, August 8, by Rev. H. A. Saw-Hendrix John and Sarah Graham, of

Curzon, August 29, by H. T. Alkire, 7, by Rev. A. J. Brock. udge of probate Headley Charles L, and Pearl Spar-

ger, of Oregon, October 8, by Rev. B. H. Hobbs. Hurd Arthur L, of St. Joseph, and

Maybel M. Miller, of Mound City, October 17, by Rev John Gillies. Harvey Henry T, of Napier, and

Maud M. Baldwin, of Mound City, Dec

Hardman Osmer D., and Pansy G. Kunkel, of New Point, Dec 24. James Arthur A., of Braddyville,

Iowa, and Lulu A Skinner, of Forest City, April 18, Rev. Brummett. James W. Dean, of Kunsas City, and

Anna L. Kiplinger, of Oregon, Aug. 28, by Rev. B H. Hobbs. Kunkel E. Alexis and Grace Stroud,

of Oregon, January 9, by Rev. A. J. Brock. Kimble Lewis and Carrie Stalcup, of

Forbes, January 10, by J. G. Walker, King Charles S., and Grace E Proffit,

of Oregon, October 7, by F. S. Rostock, Kester William R., and Mary Bishop,

of Maitland, October 8, by Rev. B. H. Hobbs Keenan F. L, and Hattie Gandee, of

St. Joseph, November 28, by Rev. W. D. Lukens. Luken John and Lulu M. M. Buck, of

Corning, January 29, by Rev. W. D. Luken. Lenox Edward M., of West Plains, Mo., and Mrs. Ellen M. Lenox, of Mound City, February 22, by Rev. Henry N

Bullard Lowe Matt and Minnie Lambert, of

Larkins Dan, of Bigelow, and Martha May Baker, of Forest City, July 22, by

Rev Jas. McFarland. Lance David, of Fillmore, and Edna Bush, of Savannah, Sept. 22, by Rev. T.

J. Enveart. Leach Bud P., and Lulu Dodge, of

Forest City, Dec. 18, by J. H. Wilson, Lukens Geo. W., of New Point, and Clara Garton, of Moundville, Mo, Dec

31, by Rev. B. H. Hobbs. Mills Jesse P., and Sara E. Gelvin, of

29. by Chas. W. Lent. J. P.

Martin Ezra, of Napier, and Ida M.

judge of probate

bate, May 4.

Merwin Wm. H, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Katherine Galbraith, of Oregon, June 6, by Rev. W. A. Haynes.

Meluney Solomon E., and Edith B Randall, J. P. Munn Charles E, of Mound City, and

Lucy A. Brugg, of Oregon, Nov. 28, by this was in 1893. Rev. T. D. Roberts. Noelisch Louis F., and Blanche E.

Bucher, of Oregon, April 22, by Elder W. A. Haynes.

ham, of Mound City, May 23, by Rev. John Gillies Noland Charles F, and Bertha Raiser,

judge of probate. Noblet Linze L, of Graham, and Rose

B. F. Baker. O'Fallon Samuel F., and Carrie Craig, July 22, by Rev. R. Bruce West. Schuite, of Oregon, March 21, by Rev. B. H. Hobbs.

Purpose Arthur H., of Quincy, Ills. April 18, by Rev. H. P. Alexander. Rupp Thomas E., and Julia Varvel, of

Craig, January 12, by F. S. Rostock, Richmond Serb, of Maicland, and

Anna Dunn, of Bigelow, January 26, by H. R. Stuart, J. P.

Rowlett Elijah and Myrtle Dovel, of Maitland, February 21, by Elder B. F.

Roland Lee, of Arington, Kas., and Ada Breckenridge, of Bigelow, June 30, by Henry M. Burke, J. P.

Reun Albert D., and Nora B. Perdue, of Forest City, October 17, by Rev. T. J.

Stephenson Emory, of Oregon, and Mary Sipes, August 29, by H. T. Alkire, judge of probate.

Smallwood B. W., of Oregon, and Mrs. Julia McKee, of Boise, Idaho, August 29, by Rev. B H. Hobbs.

Sipes Lonvie, of Forbes, and Lucy Grimes, of Curzon, March 4, by Jacob King, J. P. St. John Fred and Etta I Crow. of

Bigelow March 7, by Rev. John P. Ball. Stevenson Lewis, of Ellisville, Ills., and Violet Tennis, of Forest City, March

Shafer Garfield and Julia M. Gillenwater, of Oregon, February 28, by John M. Hibbard, J. P.

Stroud Leroy, of Forest City, and Bessie Hahn, of Oregon, Sept. 26, by H. T. Alkire, judge of probate.

Shellenberger George I., of Ransom Kan., and Alice G. Alby, of Mound

City, Sept. 5, by Rev. C. V. Allison, Sweinfurth Jacob M., and Georgia A. Clelland, of Rulo, Neb , by H. T. Alkire,

judge of probate. Sipes Benj D., and Bertha Melvin, of Forbes, Nov 14, by Rev. W. D. Lukens. Sommer Adolph F., and Bessie Ash-

worth, of Oregon, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. H. Saucerman. Sipes Ulysses S., and Anna Schultz, of Forbes, Dec 9, by Rev. W. D Lukens. Stoval J. L. and Maggie Odell, of Craig. Dec. 8. No certificate returned.

Smith Orville, of St. Joseph, and Addie M. Ball, Dec 4, by H. T. Alkire. judge of probate. Totten David A., and Bertha Totten, formerly Bertha L. Winslow, March 5,by

common law, by Esq. John H. Steele. Vinquist Andrew A and Anna Pearl Sahlin, of Forbes, January 1, by J G

Walker, J P. Varvel Oscar and Florence G Rodecap, March 4, H R Stuart, J P.

Voltmer Carl and Leora E Foster, of Craig, March 14, by Z T Randall, J P. Venen Albert S and Bessie H Schaffer of Forest City, Sept 26, by Rev O C Carden.

Welch Frank, of Forbes, and Anna Williams, of Sherman, Texas, Sept 12. by Rev Julian C Caldwell. Wilson Wm H, of Arapahoe, Neb, and

Craig, February 25, by Z T. Randall, Mary M Dearmont, of Mound City, Sept 26, by Rev O D Allen. Wegner W F and Mary Wegner, of

Archer, Neb, March 9, by Henry T Alkire, judge of probate. Walker Perry R and Mattie Mann, of Mound City, October 31, by Rev R J Spickerman.

Wasson Leon R, of Iola, Kas, and Nina S Cowden, of Maitland, Dec 24.

A Business Change.

On December 17th, 1906, the Schulte Brothers, "Levi and Sam," retired from the hardware business here, having sold Forest City, Dec 26, by Rev. T. J. En. their stock of goods to William Bragg. of Hickory township. who took posses-Mitchell Lafayette E., of Napier, and sion on that date, and with the assis-Jennie Watson, of Mound City, January tance of Perry Brooks, also of Hickory township, are now running the business. This old and familiar and always popu-Book, of Forest City, by M. T. Alkire, lar place, was originally begun as a hardware store by Henry Nies and his father, McMuilen John and Mrs. Edna Wills, who conducted the business for years up of Forest City, April 22, by Elder W. A. to April. 1889, when Henry sold to William Dersch, Mr. Nies and family going McAfee Everett and Susie M. Buis, of to the state of Oregon, where they are Forbes, by H T. Alkire, judge of pro-still residing. Mr. Dersch continued business but a short time, when he died. and Levi Schulte and C. R. Edwards purchased the stock. In a short time Frank Allen bough the Edwards interest, and Sam Schulte came over from a Hiles, of Craig, September 5, by Z T, farm in Nebraska and purchased the Allen interest, and the firm became known as that of the Schulte Brothers-

After 13 years of toil and close application to business these brothers retire with the esteem and confidence of the people of this entire section. They deals Neill Robert W., and Blanche B. Bick. fairly with their customers, and wherever they may go or in whatever field they may cast their lots, the well wishes of our entire community will go with them. of Oregon, October 21, by H. T. Alkire, Levi will remain here for the time being, collecting and settling up the odds and ends of the business, while Sam will soon take his departure for Oklahoma, and will probably engage in some business in that new country.

Mr. Bragg who succeeds the Schulte Brothers is one of Holt's most worthy Privitt Lester B., and Ethel Bohart, young men, who has made farming pay; of Mound City, March 7, by Rev. Henry he is a splendid business young man, and enjoys the esteem and high regard of all those with whom he has become acand Katherine M. Morrison of Maitland, quainted, while his assistant, Mr. Brooks is equally as popular. We wish Mr. Bragg abundant success in his newibusiness venture.

> -The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossback who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.